

GAME CHANGERS

Part 1: Principles Not Formulas

Text: Hebrews 13:8 NKJV

JESUS HAS NOT CHANGED

- ❖ He lives on a higher level in heaven
 - ◆ His words are spirit and life and eternal (*Matthew 24:35 NKJV*)
 - ◆ His kingdom is not visible/tangible
- ❖ We can still interact with Him
 - ◆ We have the privilege of fellowship with Him (*1 John 1:3 NKJV*)

PRINCIPLES NOT FORMULAS

- ❖ For our learning, for our hope (*Romans 15:4 NKJV*)
 - ◆ There is an intentional plan for the stories in the Bible
 - ◆ Scriptural truths are timeless - culture has changed; not the basic nature of man
 - ◆ Ultimately these stories are to teach and encourage us
 - ◆ These timeless scripturally based principles that make the bible relevant today

THE HUMILITY GAME CHANGER (*Mark 5:21-24 NKJV*)

- ❖ A powerful man bows down
 - ◆ Jairus was a key leader in the community
 - ◆ He fell at Jesus' feet
 - ◆ Jairus did not demand or accuse
 - ◆ In the encounters with Jesus we see many different expressions
- ❖ Approach Jesus with humility (*James 4:6 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Humility acknowledges Jesus as greater
 - ◆ Do not demand from Him or accuse Him (*Psalms 33:20 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Make your words good (*Romans 8:31-32 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Give the Lord something to work with (as Jairus did) (*Psalms 34:1-3 NKJV*)